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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 FRANCISCO JAVIER ESQUIVEL-
14 MENA,

15 Defendant.

CASE NO. CR20-94RSM

ORDER AUTHORIZING PLEA
HEARING BY VIDEO

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17 THE COURT has considered the Stipulated Motion to Proceed With Guilty Plea by
18 Video, along with the pleadings and files in this case and the General Orders currently in effect
19 due to COVID-19. THE COURT FINDS that a plea hearing by video may take proceed on May
20 26, 2021, because further delays in the case would cause “serious harm to the interests of justice”
21 for the reasons set forth in the stipulated motion. See General Order 04-20. THE COURT
22 THEREFORE ORDERS that the plea hearing in the above-captioned case shall proceed before a

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1 Magistrate Judge on May 26, 2021, and that all parties and the defendant are permitted to appear
2 by video

3 ORDERED this 25th day of May, 2021.
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7 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
8 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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